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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

Group Art Unit: 3729 ✓

Application No.: 10/076,319

Examiner: P. Kim

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 27, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**